

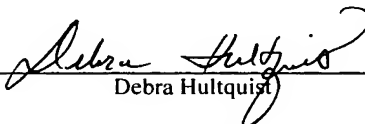
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Title: ARTICLE COMPRISING FIBERS EMBEDDED IN A GLASSY PROTEIN (as amended))		

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